



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

WHEREAS: Neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and

WHEREAS: Healthcare professionals often underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors; and

WHEREAS: NET cancer patients are often misdiagnosed or receive delayed diagnoses, which can have negative impacts on their chances of survival and quality of life; and

WHEREAS: Survival for NET cancer patients is further compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to treatment by networks of specialists; and

WHEREAS: Although there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, not all patients are benefitting quickly enough from scientific and medical progress in the field; and

WHEREAS: With timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Friday, November 10, 2017, as:

## NET CANCER AWARENESS DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE